

Dear Commissioners of the FCC:

I come from a small country that is suffering under a repressive dictatorship. We have only one TV station and newspaper and radio station. The only information we get is what our government wants us to know.

That is what I fear will happen in this country if we continue to allow media giants (who are associated with the military industrial complex) to continue to buy up all the remaining independent media outlets. General Electric, Westinghouse, and other defense contractors will not allow any information that is not in their financial interests to be printed or disseminated through their media outlets. This is not only undemocratic, but extremely dangerous to our society. Democracy doesn't work unless the media itself is democratic and representative of the interests of all Americans, not just the corporate elites who run the country. Please stand up for democracy and vote against the new rules which would allow the media to be further consolidated. Thank you.

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